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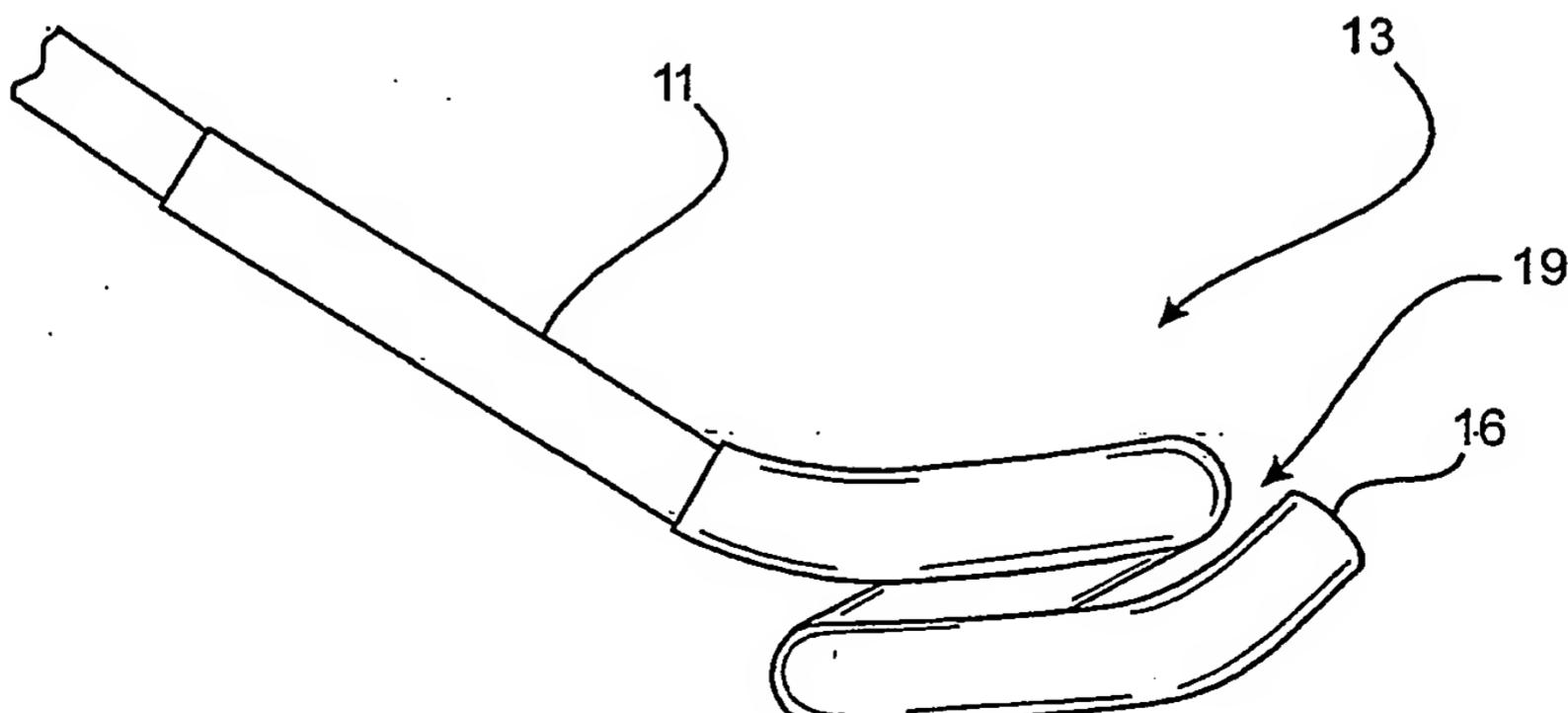
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(57) Abstract: A retrieval aid intended for use with a flexible line having an object located at the end of the line, the retrieval aid comprising a shaft (11) having a line engagement member (13) mounted at one end, said engagement member being readily engagable with the line whereby when engaged with the line the engagement member surrounds the line and is capable of movement along the line wherein the engagement member is formed as a coil comprising more than one turn but less than two turns and wherein the plane of the engagement member is inclined to the central axis of the shaft and extends outwardly from the end of the shaft.